

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
COURT SECURITY POLICY**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to court security that the Chief of Police will:

- a. establish a local court security committee, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Chief of Police, comprised of representatives, at a minimum, from the police, Crown, judiciary, local bar, victim services/organizations and Courts Services – Ministry of the Attorney General;
- b. prepare a court security plan, in consultation with the local court security committee, that adequately addresses local needs and circumstances, and meets the statutory responsibilities set out in section 137 of the Police Services Act; and
- c. ensure that police officers and special constables utilized for court security are supervised and have knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the function.

Signed: Colin P. Vezina
 Chairman

 Susan Vester
 Secretary

This policy is subject to the provision of an adequate annual operating budget to enable the Chief of Police to plan for the deployment of personnel and resources, and the absence of any other intervening factors that may frustrate the ability of the Police Service to implement this Policy.